

PARISH NEWS

Christmas Mass

New Years Mass

December 24	4 pm	December 31	5 pm
	6 pm		
	8 pm	January 1	9 am
December 25	9 am		11 am
	11am		

<u>Christmas Lay Schedule</u>	4pm	6pm	8pm	9 am	11am
Lectors	Jackie Innis	Melissa Lilje	Greg Blick	Bernadette Murray	Joanna Mecozzi
Eucharistic Minister	Bruce Lawson	Ian Manley	Paula Blick	Bernadette Murray	Dennis Goulin
Ushers/ Greeters	Oladele Adebayo Nick Manley	Darrell Manley Nick Manley	Francis Calnan Frank Fitzgerald	Ed Nemeč	Theo Mense

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

Filled with the joy and hope that radiate from the Holy Child, and mindful of all the joys and struggles of our world, I, Fr. Ace, greet you with a Christmas greetings of Love, Peace, and Joy to each of you and to all people close to you as you share in the songs of the angels, the gladness of the shepherds, and the worship of the magi! One of the many messages we can reflect on the mystery of Christmas is God's humble way of coming to us. God stoops low to come from heaven to our war-torn, dark, cold world. God stoops to the lowest place, being born not in a palace or even in a comfortable home but in a cave placed in a manger. God in his mercy sent his Son, born as a child, to touch our hearts, to warm them, to melt away our unbelief. Yes, God stoops to come to us and we also must stoop to find our God. May you have a very Merry Christmas! May you be blessed this Christmas in a very special way by receiving all that God wants to bless you in this Christmas and in all of the days that follow!

CWL NEWS:

The CWL extends Christmas Greetings to its members, to Father Ace and to all St. Mary's parishioners.

Stay Safe, Healthy and Happy! May you all have a Blessed New Year!

Parish of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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Fr. Asisclo Podelino, Pastor

4th Sunday of Advent

December 20th, 2020



**“YOU WILL
CONCEIVE IN
YOUR WOMB
AND BEAR
A SON.”**

Education:

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults: 905 349-2504
St Mary Elementary School, Grafton:
Nicole McGill, Principal 905 349-2061
St Mary Secondary School, Cobourg:
Jason Roberts, Principal 905 372-4339
Catholic School Board www.pvnccdsb.on.ca

Parish Committees & Organisations:

Finance Committee:
Melissa Lilje, Secretary 905 349-2504
Knights of Columbus: 905 349-2504
Parish Pastoral Council
Dennis Goulin Chairperson 905-372-7684
Music at Mass:
Gay Stratford, Organist
10 am Mass on Sun 905 349-2861
Altar Servers
Parish Office 905-349-2504

St Mary's Catholic Women's League:
Pat Murphy, President 905 349-2847
Alta Vance, Religious Articles 905 344-7443
CWL Diocesan website:
www.peterboroughcwl.ca
St Mary's Cemetery Board:
Melissa Lilje, Secretary 905 349-2504
St Vincent de Paul Society 905 377-3263
Eucharistic Ministers
Bruce Lawson 905-349-2751
Ushers
Parish Office 905-349-2504
Lectors
Richard Holland 905-349-3710
Development and Peace
Suzanne Liptay 905-372-3031
Parish Library
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SACRAMENTAL MINISTRY

Baptisms, Marriages, & Anointing of the Sick may be arranged by calling the Office.

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday at 8:30 am & 4:30 pm, or anytime on request.

First Friday of the month - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - 9am

